**Mr. A. Gopala Menon** :(*a*) Yes ; circulars were issued to the Chief Inspecting Officers.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No compensation was paid after 1110 as funds were not available to the extent required and as the managements were aware of the reduction in fee sufficiently early and could provide resources to meet the deficit.

*Defects in the methods of paddy cultivation in Kunnatnad, Muvattupuzha and Parur.*

71. ❋ **Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Department of Agricultural has discovered any defect in the methods of paddy cultivation now prevailing in the taluks of Kunnatnad, Muvattupuzha and Parur ;

(*b*) if so, what those defects are; and

(*c*) how those defects can be removed ?

**Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar**: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Inefficient ploughing of the soil, insufficient application of manures, inattention to the selection of seeds and indifference on the part of agriculturists in renovating the impoverished condition of their lands.

(*c*) The defects can be removed by the use of improved iron ploughs suitable for different types of soils, judicious application of suitable manure mixtures, selection of high yielding seeds and by the adoption of a proper scheme of rotation of crops.

**Mr. N. V. Chacko**: May I ask whether those defects in the cultivation are due to the ignorance of the agriculturists of their inability ?

**Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar**: Both.

*Grant-in-aid English Schools.*

72. ❋ **Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the names of all the grant-in-aid English middle and high schools for boys and for girls in the State ;

(*b*) the amount of grant given to each of the grant-in-aid schools referred to in (*a*) during the year 1111—1112;

(*c*) the excess of expenditure over the income in each of such schools during 1111—1112;

(*d*) the amount of grant sanctioned to each of such schools for the year 1112—1113;

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